

# Lions Gate Council – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

## Seneschale Report – Caitrina inghean Aindriasa

- My Contingency deputy has stepped down due to real life commitments and we are now in need of new deputy to fill this office. This position is not expected to take on being the next Seneschal but is so if the present Seneschal needs to step down suddenly, they would fill the position until a new Seneschal can be found. If anyone knows anyone interested, please let me know.
- We still need applications for Baronial Archer, Seneschale, Master of Stables, Lists, Dance and Bard. If you know anyone interested in any of these, please send them our way. Our Barony cannot survive without volunteers.
- A reminder that there is a conflict with our agreement with Cloverdale for April 30. They have offered us the Agriplex at our normal rate. There is lots of room so we should take advantage of this windfall and use it for a combined practice.
- The demo at the Edmonds Senior Centre was very well received. We were a happy band of 7 volunteers. They were disappointed that we had no fighter displays for them but understood the difficulties of finding volunteers during normal working hours. They have given the Barony an Honorarium of \$100.

## Past Events

Canterbury Fayre report

Almost \$300 profit

## Upcoming events:

### TOA

IV Lvl 1 // August 2 – 5

Bid received from Count Ieuan Gower

Motion to accept bid: Accepted.

### Baroness' Tournament

No bids received

Union Hall

We have a hall and dates

## Other Business

### TirRigh August Investiture (10<sup>th</sup> Year!)

We are working at putting a bid together to present to Principality.

- Theme: The Glory of TirRigh!
- Booking for Albion Fairgrounds
- Aug. 23-25
- \$1,400

Discussion about what other things should be or could be at Investiture:

- Last year only had 65 people in attendance, need to market it.
- A&S Classes? Cadets' Tourney? Squires'? Archery Championship? Merchants?
- Officers showcase how behinds the scenes works.

## B&B's Report

Glad to see some new faces at Council, and finding things for people to do.

Antioch – nice event the public doesn't have to pay for. Need voice heralds. Need volunteers.

Caitrina Just a reminder – they can touch your sword, but NOT swing!

## **Other discussion**

### **Dance Practice**

Tuesday and Thursday has been taken over by a jazz musician. Rumors of a co-op with a common room (parquet floors), near Venibles and Commercial. Would need it once a month to twice a month.

### **Metal Workshop**

Looking for a date in June to have a metal workshop. Possibly June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Envisioning a full day metal workshop doing hot things, forge, enamelling? Grene Woode? Invar's Courtyard?

## **Offices Seeking Application:**

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| - Baronial Archer               | - Lists |
| - Seneschale                    | - Dance |
| - Seneschale Contingency Deputy | - Bard  |
| - Master of Stables             | - Watch |

## **Exchequer – Fiona the Archer**

- 1) The hall deposit for Canterbury Fayre has been returned to us in its entirety and has been deposited.
- 2) The current bank balance is \$6283.96 as of today.
- 3) Site fees for heavy fighter practices, rapier practices and our locker are being paid on a regular basis.

## **Chamberlain – Johanna van der Velde**

## **Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Garet Doiron**

This month, Heraldry was performed at the minor assistance level at several (well, two) events, plus Heraldry was the subject of the New-comers night on April 5.

It was well received, and the five new-comers left with a great appreciation of the arts, and a desire to register devices.

I have assisted in a minor level with two devices, and plan on colouring my own soon.

## **Master of Stables – Griffin**

### **Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur**

Practices continue at Burnaby Butts and at the Grene Wode. Grene Wode attendance continues to be low (just me), however, we have six new archers at Burnaby. No one has attended from Lionsdale. I've received a request from two new archers to hold some practices on the weekends, as not everyone can make it in the evening during the week. I did this last year for special shoots, so I'm happy to do so again this year. The first Sunday practice will be held in May.

The Grene Woode contract has been arranged. The fee will be \$5 per head, invoiced once per quarter. I'll be preparing the first contract for the months of March, April and May 2013 at the end of next month.

Baronial Equipment

Archos William Arwemakere donated some more archery supplies (fletches and points.) Once I tally all the parts, I will send the inventory to the Chamberlain and Seneschale.

## **Missile Combat – Elora of Spain**

No report.

## **Master of Blades – Mattias Blennerhasset**

We have been informed that as of July the time slot available to us at the JIBC will be cut by 1/2 hour and also that their rate is raising slightly... However, with the time cut, our overall cost stays the same... The time available will be from 7:30-9:30. It is unlikely that this will be an issue for any of the rapier fighters who attend...

Attendance has been between 5 and 9 per night.

No injuries or other reportable incidents.

### **Lists & Heavy Practice Co-ordinator – Caitrin ni Cingeadh**

No report.

### **Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron**

#### **Library – Ylas**

I feel official now that I have received a library request via our website. Someone asked about our copy of The Known World Handbook but we have yet to make contact so the book can actually be borrowed. That is all so far.

### **Arts and Science – Aelana Cordovera**

I gave a presentation and film to my Jewelry Class on Anglo Saxon Tools and Jewelry Techniques, which would also make a good workshop or UTR class.

I also attended the Scriptorium at Myrrim's and enjoyed seeing everyone, though I worked on painting for my Graduation Jewelry Show coming up in May. Watch for announcements.

Caitrina reported on the Demo at the Seniors Center on Thursday. I had my Demo Box there. I needed a day off the Jewelry Program and the Demo was just what I needed to refresh myself.

I also attended Stephano's Aries Party and it was good to see all the familiar old faces, as I haven't been too active in the SCA while I've been going to school. Met some new people and talked about Metal Workshops and casting too. Have to keep my hand in when I don't have access to a studio after graduation.

#### **Bardic – Azure**

No report.

#### **Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd**

No report. (See Dance discussion above)

#### **Games – Uilliam MacAndrew**

Brought games out to the Burnaby Seniors demo. While we didn't play anything or teach anything, there was some interest in the display.

Nothing else this month.

### **Chatelaine – Tamsyn le Rous**

No report.

### **Scribe – Marie de Cheriseye la foret**

This month's scriptorium took place at Myrrim's on Sunday, 7th April, with the attendance of Aelana, Myrrim, Tamsyn, Eithne (a newcomer), Solveig and myself. We worked on various items for future presentation then enjoyed a barbeque lunch while watching an interesting video on Vikings. Thank you for hosting this, Myrrim! I have set two challenges for the scribes in the barony to be displayed at various events upon completion. In preparation for the Antioch Medieval Fair/Lions Gate Defenders I am working on a scribal display to show what is involved in creating a scroll from start to finish, together with some small projects for people to try.

Our next scriptorium will take place on Saturday, 4th May.

### **Webminister – Solveig**

I have now taken over position of Webminister. Site is working fine. I have completed a few small changes, have asked for information to be put onto the Baronial History page as is currently Under Construction, nothing else to report.